

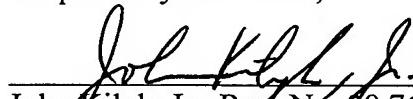
In re Appln. of Urata et al.
Application No. 10/802,280

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Specifically reference citations have been corrected in paragraphs [0005] and [0021]. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments..

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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